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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, November 1, 1853.

T HAS BEENLONG THE PRACTICE of this office to pay the drafts drawn and negotiated by contractors for carrying the United States mails, for the amounts, respectively, of their quarterly pay. It was established to accommodate the contractors, and meet their necessities, in date the contractors, and meet their necessities, in advance of the regular and slower process of paying by the drafts or warrants of the department, and was intended only to apply to one draft per route from each contractor for the whole amount, (deducting fines, collections, &c.,) of his quarterly pay; but it has been, and is quite generally so misunderstood, as to be supposed to allow any number of drafts, and for any amount, not exceednumber of drafts, and for any amount, not exceeding in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quarter. A privilege conceded for accommodation (for
it was never anything more) has thus been made
to embarrass materially the business of this office,
forced upon it the settlement of the private accounts of contractors, and thrown upon the exchanges of the country, with a quasi sanction of
this office, a species of paper currency unauthorized by the laws.

It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office in

exposed to great and unnecessary risk in determining upon the genuineness of the signatures to the assignments or endorsements of the various persons through whose hands these drafts are made to pass before their presentation.

made to pass before their presentation.

It is therefore deemed proper to give this public notice to contractors, and all concerned, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1854, but one draft for the pay upon each route per quarter will be payed, or filed for payment, in this office. This draft should state upon its face, that it is the only one for the quarter and the route (both to be specified) on which it is drawn; and the signature there about the rotted by the maximuster at the place. to should be attested by the postmaster at the place where it may be drawn, and one other witness; and each assignment thereof should be attested by two

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Sir Charles Shaw on the Turkish Army.

Sir Charles Shaw, the officer who drew atten-tion to the Minie rifle, has published a letter in the *Chronicle*, on the Turkish army. He dis-

outes the claim of the Russians to a military

reputation, and that of the czar to the renow

of a moderate and magnanimous king. He shows that the Turkish defeats in 1828 and

1829, had been preceded by the destruction of

the Turkish fleet at Navarino and the massacre of the Janisaries, leaving only raw soldiers to contend against the Russian troops who had fought Napoleon. At the close of his letter,

he cites some valuable and recent opinions on

the state of the army. To begin with the Cir-

cassians, as irregulars, on whom much depends:
"The noble Circassians, who have been

fighting against Russia independent of Turkey

Turkish army; and it may be interesting to give a description, by a Prussian officer, of the Circassian cavalry, who are about to take a prominent part in the coming conflict. He

ays: 'the Circassian wears a pointed steel

the elbow, and his legs, from the foot of the shin bone to the knee, are guarded by thin plates of steel; he also wears close pantaloons and laced boots. Two long Turkish pistols, as well as a poinard, are stuck into his girdle. He has a leather strap with a noose, like a Mexican lasso, hanging at his side, which he throws with great dexterity over the head of his enemy. A Turkish sabre and a long Turkish musket are slung behind his back, and two cartridge holders across his breast. The skill

cartridge holders across his breast. The skill with which the Circassians use their weapons

their gun as they retreat in full career. They are perfect madmen in the attack, and few troops could withstand the utter recklessness

"Here what that most intelligent and expe-ienced officer, Captain Nolan, of the 15th

her dragoons as to make them equal to any of the people of the east in single combat.' Of the Russian cavalry, Captain Nolan says:

tars of the Moslem. These Turks had no dis-

cipline, no lances; had nothing but their own

"All accounts lately received are unanimou

on the superior equipment and efficiency of the Turkish artillery; and the opinion of Sir Chas. O'Donnell, of the Turkish army now in the

field, is worthy of every attention. Sir Charles has seen much service, and he has lately been

visiting the greater part of the European armies. He says: 'The Turks are physically

a fine race of men, capable of enduring fatigue

sober, patient, intelligent, and altogether well conducted. All is completely European, and

the spectator may here fancy himself amongst

the Prussian or French soldiers, in their en-

campments. They are animated by a lauda-

ble fervor for their religion and their country

and aware of the consequences to them of the

coming crisis. Their fatalism has exalted their

courage, and they say they will conquer, or die with their arms in their hands. The Turks

have adopted for their cavalry and infantry the

French system, and for their artillery the Prus-

sian system of organization and manœuvre

The whole army is well armed, equipped, and organized, and, upon the whole, in good order.

Instructed by Europeans in the various branches of the military art, the Turks have

totally given up their former system of warfare,

and have made rapid strides towards efficiency

in European tactics. The artillery is the arm

in which they most excel; it is numerous, well

managed, and understood. The equipment of

the mountain guns, carried on mules, is well arranged. In 1815, the Duke of Wellington

reviewed the Russian army of 100,000 men

He expressed admiration of them as a body,

but was struck with the slowness of their move

ments, and said, to the Marquis of Londonder

ry, 'Charles, my little army could move round them in any direction, whilst they were affect-

ing a single change.' The navy of Russia is pow-

erful in men and guns, but, having only one or

two months in manœuvring during the whole year, Admiral Napier need not have much fear

of that much dreaded twenty-seven ships of the

line, in the Baltic, of which he speaks so much;

as one might say to him, 'Charley, with five ships you would sail round and through them

whenever you choose.' But the Russian fleet

in the Black sea is powerful and well manned, and, for the sake of Turkey, it behooves us not

If this he true-and the witnesses are all

credible persons—the passage of the Danube may not be such a precipitate thing as the Rus-sian organs would have us believe.

Visit to a Mummy Pit.

and the heat of our torches in those narrow and

low galleries. But the Arabs spoke so confi-

We had been wandering for more than an hour in low subterranean passages, and felt considerably fatigued by the irksomeness of posture in which we had been obliged to move.

good swords and steeds to trust to."

Here is still later information:

protect them from the sharp scim

of danger they evince."

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Dr. James Hunter will, during the winter, visit

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Baltimore on professional business once in each month after December.

Will be published in January next an American edition of Sir Charles Scudamore's work on Inhalation, with an "Introduction," "Notes," and an Appendix, by R. Hunter, M. R. C. S.

Nov 16—1w (m) Appendix, by I Nov 16-1y

CARD,-SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Mer-A chant Tailor, would respectfully announce to his patrons and friends that he has removed from his late place of business, and will for the present receive business calls at the store of Mr. Evan Hughes, corner of 13th street and Pennsyl-

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Sep 21—tf

Miscellaneous.

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Sep 24—3meod (m)

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in a chamber much smaller than that we had left, but, like it, containing nothing to satisfy our curiosity. Our search, hitherto, had been fruitless, but the mummies might not be far distant; another effort, and we might still be The Arab whom I followed, and who led the

way, now entered another gallery, and we all continued to move in the same manner as becontinued to move in the same manner as be-fore, each preceded by a guide. We had not gone far before the heat became oppressive; for my own part, I found my breathing ex-tremely difficult, my head began to ache most violently, and I had a most distressing fulness about the heart. We felt we had gone too far; and yet were

almost deprived of the power of returning. At this moment the torch of the first Arab went out; I was close to him, and saw him fall on his out; I was close to him, and saw him fall on his side; he uttered a groan—his legs were strongly convulsed—and I heard a rattling in his throat—he was dead! The Arab behind me, seeing the torch of his companion extinguished, and conceiving he had stumbled, passed me, advanced to his assistance, and stooped. I observed him to appear faint, totter, and fall in a moment—he also was dead. The third Arab came forward, and made an effort to approach the bodies, but stopped short. We looked at each other in silent horror. The danger increased every instant: our torches burned creased every instant; our torches burned faintly; our breathing became more difficult; our knees tottered under us, and we felt our strength nearly gone.

There was no time to be lost—our American

companion cried out to us to "take courage," and we began to move back as fast as we could We heard the remaining Arab shouting after us, and calling us Caffres, imploring our assistance, and upbraiding us with deserting him. But we were obliged to leave him to his fate, expecting every moment to share it with him. The windings of the passages through which we had come increased the difficulty of our escape; we might each take a wrong turn, and never reach the great chamber we had first entered. Even supposing we took the shortest road, it was but too probable our strength would fail us before we arrived.

with which the Circassians use their weapons is really beyond belief. I have seen them repeatedly fire at a piece of card lying on the ground, at full speed, without ever missing. They will pick up a piece of money from the ground while executing a charge, by bending themselves round below the horse's belly, and, We had each of us separately, and unknown to one another, observed attentively the differ-ent shapes of the stones which projected into the galleries we had passed, so that each had an imperfect clue to the labyrinth we had now to themselves round below the horse's belly, and, after seizing the piece, suddenly throw themselves back into the saddle. They form the choicest body of cavalry in the Turkish service, and I have watched them, when charging, attack their opponents with a sabre in each hand, managing their reins with their mouth, they retrace. We compared notes, and only on one occasion had a dispute, the American differing from my friend and myself. In this dilemma we were determined by the majority, and for-tunately were right. Exhausted with fatigue and terror, we reached the edge of the deep trench, which remained to be crossed before we will spring out of their saddles, take aim and fire from behind their horses, then jump into their saddles again, wheel round and reload got into the great chamber. Mustering all my strength, I leaped, and was followed by the American. My friend stood on the brink, ready to drop with fatigue. He called to us "for Heaven's sake, to help him over the fosse, or at least stop, if only five minutes, to allow him time to recover his strength." It was impossible, to stay was death, and we could not possible; to stay was death, and we could not resist the desire to push on and gain the open air. We encouraged him to summon all his force, and he cleared the trench. When we British hussars, says, in his admirable book on cavalry tactics. Speaking of the British cav-alry, he says: 'By taking a lesson from the Asiatics, England might so arm and instruct force, and he cleared the trench. When we reached the open air it was one o'clock, and the heat in the sun about 160 deg. Our sailors, who were waiting for us, had luckily a bardak full of water, which they sprinkled upon us, but though a little refreshed, it was not possible to climb the sides of the pit; they unfolded their turbans, and, slinging them round can bedies draw us to the ton.

'Heavy Russian cuirassiers, when opposed to the Turks, were obliged to form in close columns, or in squares, requiring artillery and our bodies, drew us to the top. Our appearance alone without our gui mained at the entrance of the cavern; and he anxiously inquired for his hahabebas, or friends. To have confessed they were dead would have excited suspicion; he would have supposed we had murdered them, and have alarme habitants of Amabdi, to pursue us and revenge the death of their friends. We replied, therefore, they were coming, and were employed in bringing out the mummies we had found, which

was the cause of their delay. We lost no time in mounting our asses, recrossed the desert, and passed hastily by the village to regain the ferry of Manfalout. Our cangia was moored close to the town, and we got on board by five o'clock.

The Mounds in the West.

We had the pleasure of being present and assisting in a partial opening of one of the largest mounds on the flats of Grove creek, on Thursday last. The mound is situated on the farm of Mr. Price, some mile or more east of Moundsville, and was partially opened by Mr. Morris and others in 1852. They discovered and got out a part of a stone covered with characters, similar to the one found in the large mound, but of larger size. This portion was sent to an institution at Richmond soon after its discovery, and there lost sight of. The smaller stone, found in the large mound, has not been carefully preserved, and the existence of it, with the singular characters thereon, as a relic of a past age and another people, than any with whom the English settle this country are acquainted, has been denied by persons who have published voluminous works within the past five years. The object of digging into this mound at this time was to find, if possible, the remainder of the stone, and thus establish the fact, rendered certain to the minds of all those who have seen either of those already found, viz: that the ones who built these mounds had an alphabet, and could, by that, convey ideas to the minds of absent persons in language. It is well known that the Indians had no such means, no written al-

It is true there are other proofs beside these that there was an anterior race who occupied our valleys, and the objects now seen in the valley at the mouth of Grave creek lead us to the conclusion that that valley was once densely populated by an intelligent and warlike

phabet.

and, for the sake of Turkey, it behooves us not to talk and diplomatise, and nothing more, but to follow the hint given by Lord Palmerston, in his letter of 19th October, to the Edinburgh presbytery—'Don't talk, but keep your powder people.

The proofs are these mounds, and the system with which they are made, the fact that in the centre of them are found altars and ashes, or the ments-among which was a copper ring, the brazing of which could neither be cut with file or diamond—the fact of the remains of forts being found here laid off with mathematical accuracy, and many other things of the same positive character. In the valley at the mouth of Grave creek

are some twenty mounds, and one trace of a fort; while on the west side of the river are two fortifications, one on the summit of the hill and the other on the plain. These are admirably adapted for the purpose of defence and for observation, and are works for which our Indians had no occasion, and which they never built. There is no more interesting study than that afforded by these evidences of a people that

have long since passed away, and we trust it may be pursued by those who have taken an

low galleries. But the Arabs spoke so confidently of succeeding in this second trial, that we were induced once more to attend them. We found the opening of the chamber which we now approached, guarded by a trench of unknown depth, and wide enough to require a good leap. The first Arab jumped the ditch and we all followed him. The passage we entered was extremely small, and so low in some places as to oblige us to crawl flat on the interest in it, until their character is fully detertermined .- Wheeling Times, Nov. 12. A NEW POSTMASTER FOR TROY, N. Y .- The

places as to oblige us to crawl flat on the ground, and almost always on our hands and knees. The intricacies of its windings resem-bled a labyrinth, and it terminated, at length, President has appointed W. W. Whitman, to this position, vice Foster Bosworth, recently re-